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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert Warnick, Director, Enforcement and Investigation Staff

FROM: Russel J. Marabito, Public Affairs Officer

SUBJECT: PERRY ALLEGATIONS FROM NEWS MEDIA

Eileen Cory, a reporter for WEWS-TV in Cleveland will be doing a report on Perry NPS tonight (December 3) as an outgrowth of the recent problems at Perry involving a defective weld and the stop work on cable pulling.

Ms. Cory talked to me yesterday, and again today, about a couple of allegations she received from a workman while her camera crew was filming on site. She said as she was leaving Perry a workman told her all was not well at Perry, and gave her a couple of allegations. He said he would call her later with more specifics, but at this writing, he has not telephoned her. In her report on Perry tonight, she is going to say she was given some allegations and has passed them on to the NRC for investigation.

The two allegations given to her—and as she gave them to me—were (1) there is no concrete in two areas of the biological shield in Reactor Building 2. (2) there was a steel crack that was covered up at 599 in Reactor Building 1. She added that she heard there was some question on whether the piping contractor, Newport News, was using the proper welding techniques. But she didn't know anything more than that.

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